

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~creating a mental impression of presenting~~ compatible industrial automation devices, the method comprising:

housing the devices in substantially transparent housings ~~to create a visual impression;~~ and

~~promoting the visual impression devices as indicative of compatibility, wherein at least one of the housings is formed so as to be coupled to at least one of the other housings to create the mental impression of compatible industrial automation devices.~~

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the transparent housings are tinted.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the housings are tinted a shade of green.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein portions of the housings are not substantially transparent.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the housings have a front face plate and the front face plates are not substantially transparent.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~formulating a mental impression of presenting~~ compatible industrial automation devices, the method comprising:

housing the devices in substantially transparent housings ~~to formulate a visual impression;~~

operatively interconnecting the devices; and

~~promoting the devices visual impression as indicative of compatibility, wherein the housings are formed so as to interconnect with each other to formulate the mental impression of compatible industrial automation devices.~~

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the transparent housings are tinted.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the housings are tinted a shade of green.

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9. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein portions of the housings are not substantially transparent.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the housings have a front face plate and the front face plates are not substantially transparent.